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UST because I lacked diplomacy and would not toady to my employers or their families and relatives. It imay not be necessary to quote personal experiences to support my views regarding my own failure; perhaps it will suffice to cite others that will carry them out, Must not the softeen to the ward politician to get a job? Must not the policeman toady to his superiors to succeed and get recognitions.

A Rolling Stone.

T is because I never stuck to any bustones long enough to learn it thoroughly. First came an education, but it got monotonous, and the results at the results at the results of this continued. My work was spelled, and my health was ruithed from worry, at tast I had to give up. The very day at tast I had to give up business on my way home-a man stopped me on the corner and told me my men owed him 23 for beer. He differ to cite others that will carry them out, Must not the street cieaner toady to the ward politician to get a job?

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Too Trusting.

ness; had \$2.500 in cash when I bought a store for \$1.20. In eighteen months I lost all, yet I was sober and industrious. I failed, first, by having too much confidence in my help regarding their honesty, and because I could not refuse a person when they wanted frust. And another thing, the store I lought had changed owners too often and had a bad name.

S. M. B.

that my real self is one with omnipotence in every good effort. "For it is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do." &c. and "God and one make a majority."

MARY.

Too Many Irons.

HY have I failed? Well, partly because I did not have considered.

and save and you will be rich. Drink



A Rolling Stone.

No Aim in Life.

HAVE failed because my life was without aim and purposeless; by acting on impulse, not counting the cost. I did not use my powers for turning possibilities to realities, and depended on luck rather than honest labor. and ignored opportunities, consoling myself with the philosophy of the shiftless, "something would turn up." I have always and a desire for stabled success, a longing to attain the registrated for quantity by me every time, sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and I put but a part of myself the sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the flush sacrificed for quantity by me every time, and the sacrificed for quantity by me every lacked in concentrated energies and character, knowing character and ac-tions are harmonious. I have wasted

WAS engaged in the grocery busi- that my real self is one with omnipo-

Entirely Too Good.

UST because I have kept all of the ten commandments and tried to do as advice and flattery of my friends. If the double who useded help, no matter who or what color or creed—this is why I have failed

HY have I failed? Well, partly because I seem to have been born with a very shiftless disposition. The first place, I seem to have been born with a very shiftless disposition. The first place, I seem to have been born with a very shiftless disposition. The first place, I seem to have been born with a very shiftless disposition. The dealed that the fortification of to my liking. Having a good mother, who erroneously believed I was so delicately constituted physically that I would not be able ever to do any hard solution of the obscure position in the bar-born with a very shiftless disposition. He denied that the fortification of the obscure position in the bar-born with a very shiftless disposition. He denied that the fortification of cattery constituted physically the Gulf of Cattaro implied the least would not be able ever to do any hard solution in the bar-born with a very shiftless disposition. He denied that the fortification of cattery constituted physically the Gulf of Cattaro implied the least would not be able ever to do any hard labor in the matter of learning an bonest. the notation of the majority percentage needs but in the majority needs of the kinds o

He Never Saved.

HAVE failed, and now am fifty years of age, because I dian't commence in 1868 when I started in business on \$41.66 per month and put in the savings bank & each and every month before paying off my current bills.

At twenty-one years of age my salar; At twenty-one years of age my salary was as stated, \$4i.66 per month, and for thirteen years my advances were regular until I had paid me \$2.000 per year. After then I received from \$1.000 ft.000 per annum, from which I have never saved one cent.

I regard success in life nothing but the easy secret of saving what you earn, or a portion of it, and this must be done regularly, even though you starve yourself as the world says, which is all faise, as we cat double the amount required. A CHRISTIAN BELLEVER.

He Was a Burglar.

agitated and worked for such a law and open or not.
"My a.m is chiefly to give the poor opposed Gov. Roosevelf, who was then a Police Commissioner and who in his strict enforcement of the laws in 1866 dorf-Astoria takes in \$1,000,000 a year,

Wheeling in Far East.

self for a writer; but nothing has ever gunbont Wheeling, whereby one sailor weakened my heart-gnawing desire to was killed and several wounded at Hong reach that goal, for I believe God has Kong while firing a salute in honor of

reach that goal, for I believe God has given me talent in that line. My continual comparts with household dirt and disorder have kept me from my beloved study, and my firm conviction that the care of my family and home is my first duty prevents me from neglecting them. I am a mechanic's wife and must attend to all that appertains to the keeping of a pleasant and orderly home. To be sure I can modestly confess to having sold a few articles to different publications but on the whole I am a failure.

Here at the end let me tell you my secret: I truly believe I should have overcome a great many obstacles and attained a modicum of success had not been easily discouraged. I am such a coward I cannot study and write while overshadowed with the half sneer of other housewives in my own humble station of life whose minds seldom soar higher than the cellings of their modest rooms.

Mrs. B. S. J.

Was kilied and several wounded at Hong Kong while firing a salute in honor of imperor William's birthday.

His statement that the accident resulted from the explosion of blank cartridges does not throw much light upon the cause, but it has confirmed the ordnance officers in their original contention that the gun did not burst. The cablegram from Capt. Wilde is as follows

"Charles Arnold Campbell, gunner's mate third class, killed; Albert Nelson. gunner's mate, second class, wounded, probably fatally; Samuel Freeland Long, yeoman.second class; David Contoy, gunner's mate, first class; Arthur Browne, gunner's mate, first class; Ernest Beicht.

gunner's mate, first class; Ernest Beich garner's mate, third class, wounded: Lieutenant-Commander Frank E. Bratness long enough to learn it thoroughly. First came an education, but cartridges while firing salute, cause no

> Retrent. Kill Commander-Our Loss 10 Killed and Wounded.

pack train ambush.

outward bound, is ashore on the west His is the day of specialists, us-ing the term in its highest sense. Channel.

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"DRAR Mas. PINEMAN:—I am a great
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leucorrhea, and I ache so through my
back and down through my loins. I
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Italy Threatens to Break Of Diplomarie Relations with

sarrendered to the Italian Embassy today diplomatic relations between the two Governments will be ruptured. Although the Minister of Justice contends that the girl has embraced Islam-ism it is believed that the Porte will surance Louis F. Payn. tends that the girl has embraced Islamvield to the Ambassador's demand.

that it was the first he had heard of the care of Sylvia Gemell. His last a shame it was to oust so good a man papers from Italy were dated Jan. 18.

The Turkish Consul-General said he is was to consult of good a man and then, telling what a great pleasure did not believe it.

"The abduction of a girl is not subject of diplomatic controversy," he declared. "Abductions in Turkey I suppose are as frequent as they are in this country and the procedure is similar. It is a matter in which the police, the girl's father and the accused are concerned. This is the first I have heard of this cared that in the hour of need Piatt

SOUDANESE REBEL?

in Khartoum-Only 150 White Troops There.

PARIS Lan. 31 -There is a cumor in official circles, but not traceable to mous. authoritative sources, that a rebellion

FROM HIS JOB.

Hendricks Is Made Superintendent of insurance.

ALBANY, N. Y. Jap. 31.-Francis Hendricks was confirmed by the Senate

The proceedings were the most unique in the history of the Senate. One after The Italian Consul-General said to-day another Sepator, both Democrats and It was to accede to the wishes of Gov

> cared that in the hour of need Platt had described his best friend-thrown him overboard, as it were, to save his own

akin.

Ar. McCarren then declared that it would give him grea! pleasure to vote for the Governor's canquate.

Senator John Raines read a dozen of the sixty letters from the heads of insurance companies, all of which praised Payn and declared him to be the most desirable candidate to succeed himself.

The confirmation was made unanimous.

has occurred among the Soudanese Mrs. A. M. Palmer Off to Kurope, Mrs. A. M. Palmer and her two There are only 150 white British soldiers there under command of a major.

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He declares that unless the girl i

Filipinos Force Scouting Party to MANILA, Jan. 31-5.35 P. M.-The affair near Subig resembled the recent

Lieutenant Schenck, with a scouting party of forty men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, ran into a large force of insurgents in a mountain defile. Schenck fell at the first volley, shot in the head Sergt. Singleton and three privates were The Americans then retreated. Afterward a stronger force was sent to th.

scene of the fighting and the insurgent

Marcellus West Agreesed Near Em-The United States coiller Marcellus

ATTRIBUTE my failures to the wasting of moments through lack of confidence in myself and resulting irresolution; primarily from not realizing that my real self is one with omnipotence in every good effort. "For it is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do." &c. and "God and one make a majority."

MARY.

Brooklyn, Jan. 27.

Mary Irons.

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SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Wrote for Fire. Plakham's Advice November, 1897 "DRAR Min. PINKHAN:—I am a great

a Police Commissioner and who in his strict enforcement of the laws in 1865 before the complete overthrow of the reformers. The excise question and the opening of the reformers. The excise question and the opening of the residence of the reformers of the saloons on Sundays with proper restrictions for days with proper restrictions for church worshippers was the vital question then and will be now.

"The hotels and the Raines hotels—the first was the vital question the name while the popen on flandays, and throughout the compound has done for me. I would advise all the dive are Raines hotels—the flands who suffer with the state they sell illustrate they sell illustrate the state they sell illustrate they sell illustr